SENATE . .

. No. 996

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding uniform police identifications cards.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| James E. Timilty | Bristol and Norfolk |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester |
| William N. Brownsberger | 24th Middlesex |
| Stephen M. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |
| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Richard R. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Michael R. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| William Smitty Pignatelli | 4th Berkshire |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden |
| Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera | 10th Hampden |
| Steven J. D'Amico | 4th Bristol |
| William C. Galvin | 6th Norfolk |
| Karyn E. Polito | 11th Worcester |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |
| David B. Sullivan | 6th Bristol |
| Jennifer L. Flanagan | Worcester and Middlesex |
| Geraldo Alicea | 6th Worcester |
| Susan Williams Gifford | 2nd Plymouth |
| James Dwyer | 30th Middlesex |

| John V. Fernandes | 10th Worcester |
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| Michael Brady | 9th Plymouth |
| Anne M. Gobi | 5th Worcester |
| Richard J. Ross | 9th Norfolk |
| Thomas M. McGee | Third Essex and Middlesex |
| Harold P. Naughton, Jr. | 12th Worcester |
| Gale D. Candaras | First Hampden and Hampshire |
| Carolyn Dykema | 8th Middlesex |
| Patricia A. Haddad | 5th Bristol |
| Jonathan Hecht | 29th Middlesex |
| Robert L. Rice, Jr. | 2nd Worcester |
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. S01346 OF 2007-2008.]

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AN ACT REGARDING UNIFORM POLICE IDENTIFICATIONS CARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 41, section 98D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the
- 2 current section and inserting in its place the following section:
- 3 Each city or town, and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Police Department, shall
- 4 issue to every full time police officer employed by it an identification card bearing the officer's
- 5 photograph and identity. The secretary of public safety shall have the authority to promulgate regulations
- 6 relative to the issuance of identification cards to police officers. Such card shall be carried on the
- 7 officer's person, and shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of identification.
- 8 SECTION 2. Chapter 22C, section 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
- 9 the first sentence the following sentence:
- 10 The secretary of public safety shall have the authority to promulgate regulations relative to the issuance of
- identification cards to state police officers.